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GUAT PRESS DIGEST, 4 THROUGH 7 JUNE.

1. 4 JUNE, DIARIO DE CENTRO AMERICA. BANNER HEADLINE "ANTI-COMMUNIST CONGRESS MEXICO COMPLETE FAILURE". IN TEXT: "ALL SPEAKERS GLORIFIED IMPERIALISM". PAGE 3, LONG EDITORIAL RE LOYALTY OF ARMY NO CHANCES FOR OPPOSITION.

2. 5 JUNE, NUESTRO DIARIO: FRONT PAGE EDITORIAL RE RADIO PROGRAMS CEUAGE. IN TEXT "CEUAGE PEON OF UFCO. THINK AND ACT LIKE OLD UBICOISTS". PAGE 3 EDITORIAL: INDEPENDENT PRESS COLLABORATES WITH PLOTTERS. IN TEXT: "TO READ INDEPENDENT PRESS IS EQUIVALENT TO READING THOUGHTS OF CASTILLO ARMAS OF UFCO."

3. DIARIO DE CENTRO AMERICA: FRONT PAGE NEWS: COL. MENDOZA TOOK OFF IN PRIVATE PLANE, BELIEVED HAD ACCIDENT.

4. IMPACTO, EDITORIAL MARROQUIN ROJAS, RE CASTILLO FLORES MOBILIZATION CNCG: "THUS COULD A CIVIL WAR BE INITIATED."

5. ESPECTADOR, BANNER HEADLINE: "ARMY WITHOUT CONNECTION TO CASTILLO FLORES", QUOTING COL. SARTI GENERAL STAFF HAS NOTHING TO

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DO ANY CIVILIAN GROUPS. EDITORIAL COMMENT CONDEMNING FLORES PLANS.

6. IMPARCIAL, BANNER HEADLINE: "RODOLFO MENDOZA FLED BY AIR". NON-COMMITTAL NEWS: CLANDESTINE RADIO SEIZED SAN PEDRO SULA, DIRECTED BY CUBAN. EDITORIAL "CONTRADICTORY POLICY"; EVEN COMMUNISTS RIGHT OWN OPINION BUT SAME RIGHT OPPONENTS OF COMMUNISM. AUTHORITIES MISTAKEN LETTING FLORES ISSUE ORDER TO CAMPESINOS.

7. LA HORA. FRONT PAGE HEADLINE, NEWS STORY: DENUNCIATION OF CASTILLO FLORES BY SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF DEFENSE.

8. 6 JUNE, LA HORA. EDITORIAL MARROQUIN ROJAS "OMENS AND THE PRESENT POLITICAL PANORAMA". ANALYSIS OF PAST REVOLTS: PRESENT ONE DIFFERENT, BECAUSE INTERNATIONAL TIES. IN TEXT "COMMUNISTS DO NOT CEASE IN MACHINATIONS TO CUT GUAT OFF FROM ALL CONTINENTAL GOVERNMENTS, PEOPLES".

9. 7 JUNE, PRENSA LIBRE: BANNER HEADLINE "RODOLFO MENDOZA IN SALV ASYLUM." LARGE PICTURE: RODRIGO CORDOVA CERNA, ASYLUM ECUADOR. PAGE 2 MENDOZA STORY, ARRIVAL WITH SCHUPP.

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